

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda

Prepared on: April 27, 2017

Agenda Date: May 9, 2017

Staff Contact: Quiana Lopez, 681-5229

Subject: Resolution Proclaiming May 2017 – Mental Health Month in Santa Barbara County

To be Sponsored by Supervisor: Das Williams

This resolution WILL BE PRESENTED at the meeting.

(Please circle one)

To be Presented to: Sharon Byrne, Behavioral Wellness Commission Chair, and other Commissioners

Additional Information:

The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:

"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of May 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present."

Mandatory Docketing Requirements:

- ✓ Docket original + 9 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline
- ✓ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at 'BoardLetters'
- ✓ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11"
- ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions

Please Check if Applicable:

_____ A time certain of _____ o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board.

_____ A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY 2017 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS, the U.S. Surgeon General has found that one in every five Americans experiences a mental disorder in any given year and half of all Americans at some time in their lives; and that mental illnesses are far more common than cancer, diabetes, heart disease or arthritis and are real, treatable diseases that can affect anyone regardless of age;

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Mental Health Commission supports proactive community collaborations to maximize the mental health of all people and with effective treatment, individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives;

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Behavioral Health Steering committee has adopted Vision and Guiding Principles which represent the core characteristics and service principles for the system and are included in all system planning, activities and service;

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness is deploying change agents at all levels of clinical operations and administration to advance system change.

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness is developing commitments from all system partners, reflecting the system framework for a culturally competent, accessible, integrated, continuous and comprehensive system of care in which any door is the right door for those with a combination of substance abuse and mental health issues.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the month of May 2017 as Mental Health Month and calls upon all Santa Barbara County citizens to fight stigma associated with mental illness and reaffirm a commitment to supporting the mental health of all people in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of May 2017 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Puga
Clerk of the Board

Bob Williams
Supervisor - 1st District

Grant Woy
Supervisor - 2nd District

Johnathan
Supervisor - 3rd District

Rob K. Levan
Supervisor - 4th District

Stacy
Supervisor - 5th District